

Hanford Fire Department

350 W. Grangeville Blvd. Hanford, CA 93230

2008 Annual Report

"Serving the community since 1891"

Mission Statement

To protect residents and visitors of Hanford from conditions that would pose a threat to life, property or the environment by utilizing aggressive prevention techniques and, when needed, respond to all emergencies in a safe, swift and efficient manner

Values

Respect	<i>for each other and for all with whom we serve</i>
Caring	<i>for our work, the people we serve and for each other</i>
Integrity	<i>being forthright and fair in all of our efforts</i>
Accountability	<i>Taking personal and organizational responsibility for all we do</i>
Teamwork	<i>working together, making the whole greater than the parts</i>
Family	<i>remembering that life goes on outside of our department walls</i>
Quality	<i>providing the right solution for each and every situation</i>

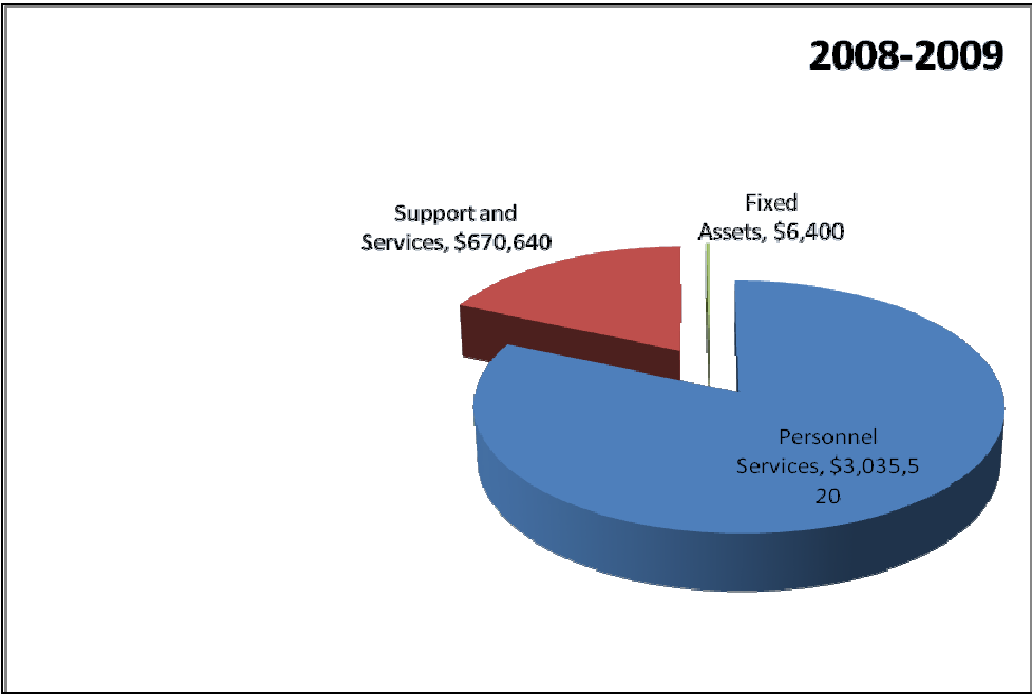
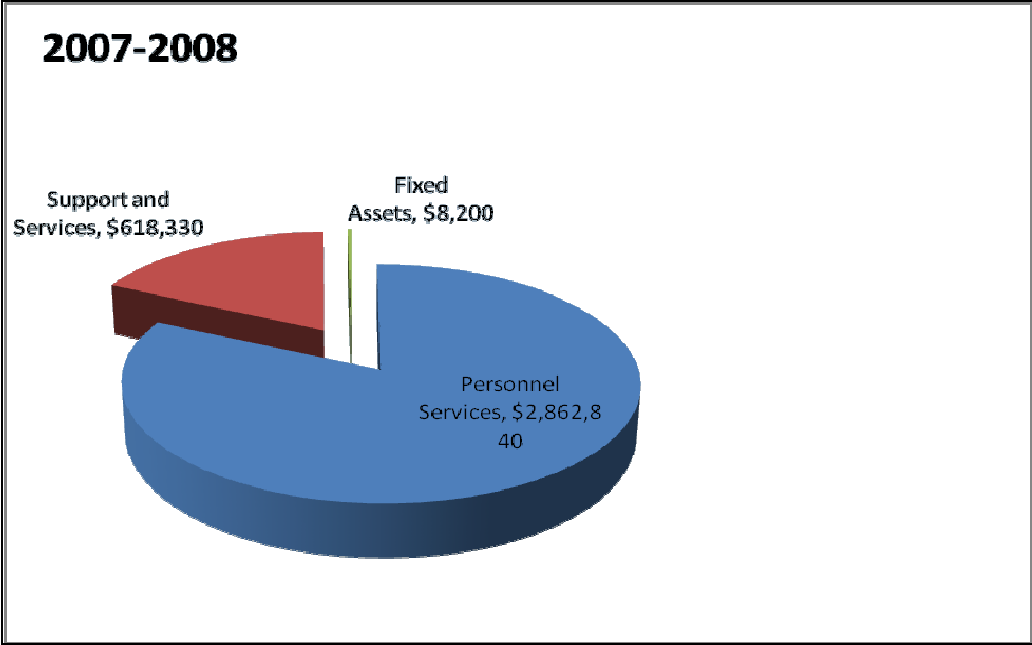
Fire Chiefs Message

It is my pleasure to present to you the 2008 Annual Report for the Hanford Fire Department. 2008 was a record year for us as we responded to 4,457 incidents. This represents an increase of over 8% from 2007. The Hanford Fire Department serves the City of Hanford as it has since 1891, with pride and dedication. The Fire Department serves a population of nearly 52,000 and covers more than 13 square miles. This report will outline some of the department's accomplishments as well as some of our challenges as we move into 2009. The Hanford Fire Department thanks our City Manager and City Council for their service to our community and their support for our Fire Department. The accomplishments in 2008 are possible because of the continuing dedication and commitment of each member of the Hanford Fire Department. It is to each of them that I extend my gratitude.

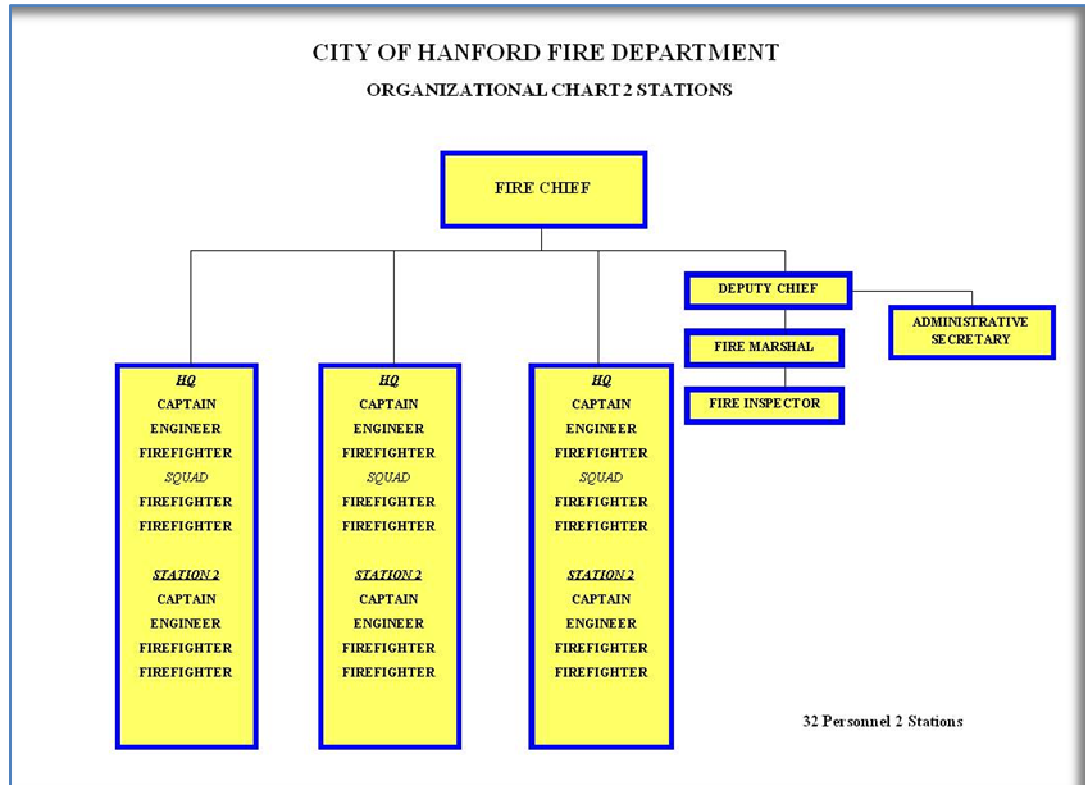
Sincerely,

Tim Ieronimo, Fire Chief

Budget



Organizational Chart



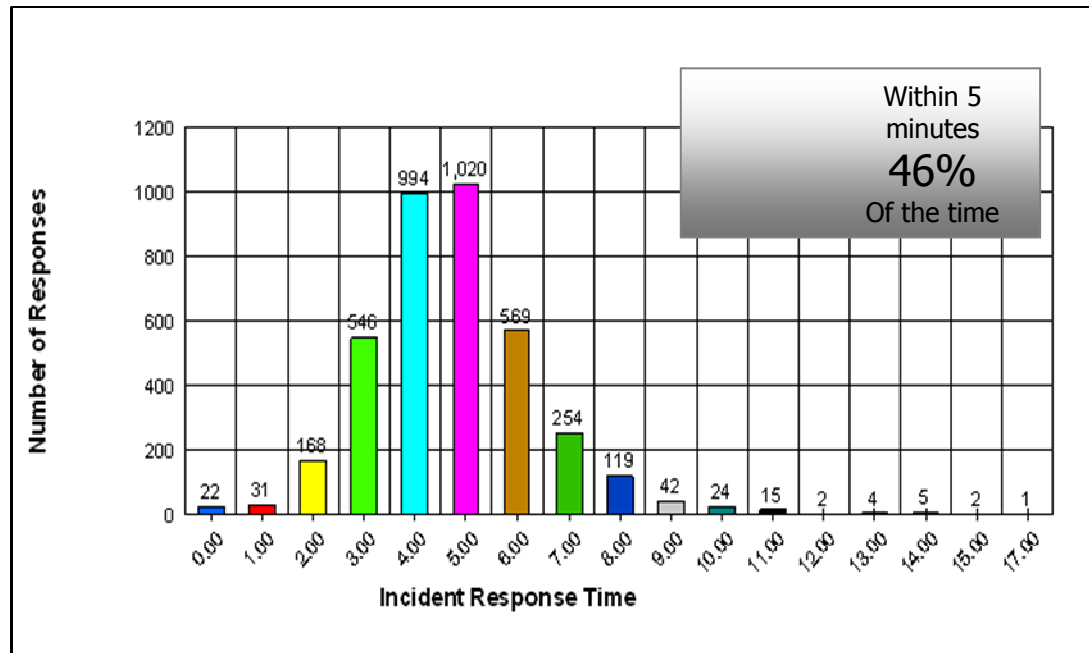
Incident Statistics

<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Average Response Time</i>
Fire	251	5:34
Explosion	3	5:35
EMS – Medical	3261	5:10
Hazardous Condition	126	5:47
Service Call	265	5:50
Good Intent	359	5:33
False Alarm	188	5:48
Other Incident Types	4	2:10

Apparatus Responses

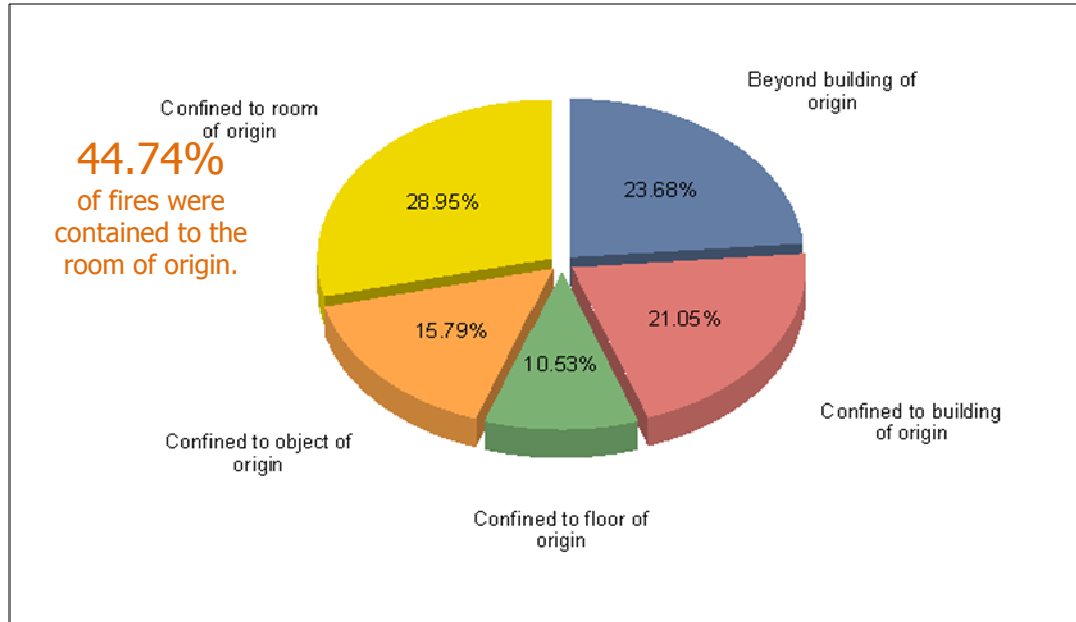
<i>Apparatus</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Apparatus</i>	<i>Responses</i>
Chief 1	13	Engine 15	962
Chief 2	89	Engine 21	991
Chief 3	43	Patrol 1	2558
Unit 56	6	Patrol 2	1244
Haz-mat 1	2	E23	140
Command 1	2	Truck 12	145

Response Time



It is the goal of the Hanford Fire Department to maintain the five minute emergency response time to 70% in FY 2009 through program enhancements and the use of new technology.

Fire Loss



It is the goal of the Hanford Fire Department to confine 80% of all property loss structure fires to the room of origin.

Year	Total Loss	Total Value	Total Savings
2007	\$1,202,364	\$39,288,616	\$38,086,252
2008	\$1,629,480	\$9,052,328	\$7,422,848

Fire Stations

Fire Station 1 is located at 350 W. Grangeville Boulevard. This station is the headquarters for the Hanford Fire Department. The Fire Chief, Deputy Chief, Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector all have offices at this station. This station has been in service since 1989 and responds to nearly 2/3 of all the calls received by the department. Daily staffing is either 4 or 5 firefighters staffing (2) apparatus. This station is also home to the Hazardous Materials Response unit



Fire Stations (continued)

Fire Station 2 is located at 10553 Houston Avenue. This station is responsible for protecting the southern portions of Hanford including the industrial park. Station 2 is staffed with 3 or 4 firefighters on 1 or 2 units respectively. Station two also serves as a training facility for vertical ventilation and forcible entry. The Mobile Command unit is housed here for use by both the fire and police departments. These units respond to just better than 1/3 of all calls.



Training

The Hanford Fire Department is an all hazard response organization. Fighting fire is one of several disciplines that are required of the firefighters in Hanford. Our companies respond to emergency medical aids, traffic collisions, gas leaks, confined space rescues, hazardous materials spills as well as many other types of emergencies. Each of these requires a separate set of skills and abilities. Each year the Hanford firefighter spends hundreds of hours training in a continuing commitment to be at the ready.

Sumaya	101	Kaufman	143
Buller	229	Glynn	211
Springer	255	Ekk	427
Martinez	311	Weisser	201
Etulain	184	Chambers	199
Brotemarkle	210	Costa	210
Rowe	167	Fredrickson	262
Sunia	388	McKean	170
Huerta	152	Bracy	180
Silsby	177	Kile	241
Reis	212	Cogburn	206
Herr	215	Farr	159
Briones	257	Rossman	220
Lee	224		

Training (Volunteers)

Sumaya, G	13	Dailey	31
Gomez	3	Wilhite	18
Gray	64	Coronado	3
Young	10	Puerner	53
Torres	38		

Other Activities

The Hanford Fire department also participates in activities outside of the emergency response. The Hanford Fire Department is committed to providing the public the services that it needs to aid in fire safety and education. Firefighters spend their day working, even when there aren't emergencies.

Activity	Hours	Activity	Hours	Activity	Hours
<i>Physical Fitness</i>	<i>1867.7</i>	<i>Pre-Fire Planning</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Reports / Paperwork</i>	<i>756.2</i>
<i>Run book / Maps</i>	<i>65.2</i>	<i>SCBA Maintenance</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>Vehicle Maintenance</i>	<i>2703.3</i>
<i>Company Inspections</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>Company re-Inspections</i>	<i>59.9</i>	<i>Equipment Maintenance</i>	<i>3026.1</i>
<i>Fire Hose Maintenance</i>	<i>246.2</i>	<i>Fire Investigations</i>	<i>251.3</i>	<i>Fire Station Maintenance</i>	<i>1344.1</i>
<i>Fuel Apparatus</i>	<i>160.3</i>	<i>Grounds Maintenance</i>	<i>583.3</i>	<i>Hydrant Maintenance</i>	<i>505.1</i>
<i>Errands and mail delivery</i>	<i>867.5</i>	<i>Meetings</i>	<i>750.3</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>313.2</i>
<i>Office Work</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>Officer Time</i>	<i>724.2</i>	<i>Public Relations Visits</i>	<i>338.7</i>
<i>Thursday Night Market</i>	<i>64.5</i>	<i>Burn and Injury Safety Class</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>CPR Classes</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Extinguisher Class</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<i>Fire Prevention Week class</i>	<i>88.1</i>	<i>Fire Station Tours</i>	<i>82</i>
<i>General Fire Safety Class</i>	<i>96.8</i>				

